

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act). The Administrator has received an application for a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit #NV0023281 from the following applicant:

7-Eleven, Inc.
P.O. Box 711
Dallas, TX 75221

The applicant operates 7-Eleven Store #23129, which is located at 4581 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, Clark County, NV. The facility is a convenience store and self-serve gasoline station. The shallow, non-potable groundwater at this site has been contaminated by prior leakage of gasoline from an underground fuel storage tank. The contaminants of concern in the groundwater are petroleum hydrocarbons (gasoline components). The facility has proposed to install a groundwater remediation system consisting of air stripping and activated carbon treatment. The treated groundwater will be discharged into a storm drain inlet, which then discharges to the Las Vegas Wash. The groundwater remediation system will be designed for a capacity of 15 gallons per minute. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the proposed NPDES discharge permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 27, 2003, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Mark A. Kaminski, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9424 (e-mail: mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684.